

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIERRA, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

No. CV 21-611 GBW/CG

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Federal Respondents.

**ORDER DELAYING DISCOVERY SCHEDULE**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon review of the record. On October 15, 2021, Federal Respondents filed a *Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support*, seeking dismissal of Petitioner's Petition, (Doc. 1), "in its entirety . . . for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim[.]" (Doc. 37 at 4).

The Court therefore finds good cause under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 to delay conducting a scheduling conference and entering a scheduling order pending a ruling on the *Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support*, (Doc. 37). Should the parties wish to proceed with discovery in this matter, despite the pending dispositive motion, the parties may request such.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE